## MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE, WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 17TH APRIL 1952.

A total of 3 attacks with 2 deaths from Plague was returned from 1 village in 1 taluk in 1 District during the week against 2 attacks with nil death in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported free from Plague. Kolar Gold Fields City reported 2 attacks with nil death. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1951 and 1950 were 2 attacks with 2 deaths and nil attack with nil death, respectively.

A total of 28 attacks with 14 deaths from Small-pox were reported from the Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Fields and from Shikaripur Town and from the taluks of Bagepalli, Kankanhalli and Sorab.

Forty-six attacks with 32 deaths from Cholera were reported from the taluks of Bagepalli, Gudibanda, Mandya, Sidlaghatta and Shimoga.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore Corporation amounted to 300 (75 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 19·7 (14·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 22·2 (17·1 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 8 under Small-pox, 2 under Typhoid, 11 under Other Fevers, 45 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 234 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 51 (15 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 10·7 (7·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 15·4 (12·2 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Small-pox 1, Other Fevers 10, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2, and all Other Causes 38. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 32 deaths (7 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Fields City equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 12·2 (9·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 7·8 (4·9 excluding hospital deaths) for the corresponding week of last year, Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 3 under Other Fevers, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 24 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

(HEALTH OF LIVE-STOCK DURING MARCH 1952.)

Notification dated 18th April 1952.

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Blackquarter, Foot and Mouth, Sheep-pox, Hæmorrhagic-septicæmia, Ranikhet, Anthrax, Rabies and Gastro-entritis were encountered in the State during March 1952. Altogether 214 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the several contagious and infectious diseases as against 396 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Kolar, Tumkur and Shimoga Districts, while Mysore, Mandya and Chitaldrug Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 2,002 attacks, of which 555 succumbed. The departmental staff conducted 34,832 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Ten outbreaks of Rinderpest were registered in Challakere, Sira and Pavagada Taluks accounting for 171 attacks among cattle, of which 98 succumbed. Prompt measures of control were undertaken by the Department to check its spread and 5,103 cattle in the infected villages and 3,846 cattle in 23 neighbouring villages were protected against this disease. The disease appears to be well under control at the end of the month under report.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 117 villages accounting for 20 deaths, as against 118 villages accounting for 69 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the parasitic disease control units of the Department dosed 8,772 animals, as against 8,731 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the live-stock remained free from diseases during the month, and fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

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844 *Director*.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

COTTON PRESS RETURN FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21ST MARCH 1952.

[Under Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adopted by the Adaptation of Existing Indian Laws Order, 1947.]

| Variety (Trade Description) | No. of bales pressed: During the week | During the corresponding week of last year | Since 1st September 1951. | During the corresponding period of last year | Districts included in the Block. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| MYSORE STATE | | | | | |
| Cotton Lint:— | | | | | |
| 1 Mysore American | 300 | ... | 947 | ... | The whole of the State. |
| 2 Kumpta Ordinary | 645 | ... | 2,129 | ... | |
| 3 Nadam, Bourbon and Uppam | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 945 | 382 | 3,076 | 6,076 | |
| Cotton Waste ... | ... | ... | 1,010 | ... | |

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A. V. RAGHAVACHAR,
672 For *Chief Inspector of Factories*.

## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR AND CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES AND BOILERS IN MYSORE.

COTTON PRESS RETURN FOR THE WEEK ENDING 28TH MARCH 1952.

[Under Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925, as adopted by the Adoptation of Existing Indian Laws Order 1947.]

| Variety (Trade Description) | No. of bales pressed: During the week. | During the corresponding week of last year. | Since 1st September, 1951. | During the corresponding period of last year. | Districts included in the Block. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| MYSOEE STATE. | | | | | |
| Cotton Lint:— | | | | | |
| 1 Mysore American | 150 | ... | 1,097 | ... | The whole of the State. |
| 2 Kumpta Ordinary | 302 | ... | 2,431 | ... | |
| 3 Nadam ... Bourbon and Uppam. | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Total ... | 452 | 615 | 3,528 | 6,691 | |
| Cotton Waste ... | ... | | 1,010 | ... | |

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790 For *Commissioner*.

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